

DEATH OF HORACE GREELEY.

It becomes our duty as faithful journalists, to record the death of one of our most remarkable men of our day and nation. Horace Greeley, editor and founder of the New York Tribune, passed away the spiritual world at 7:30 p. m., Nov. 20th, 1872, aged sixty-one years.

Mr. Greeley was born in Amherst, New Hampshire, Feb. 16, 1811. His father and nearly all of his relatives were engaged in agricultural pursuits, which afforded to him a practical knowledge of the business and system of farming. He was educated in the common schools of his native State, and in the Andover Theological Seminary, where he graduated in 1834. He then spent some time in the office of the Northern Spectator at East Poultney, Vt., as an apprentice to the art of printing. He then spent some time in the office of the Northern Spectator at East Poultney, Vt., as an apprentice to the art of printing. He then spent some time in the office of the Northern Spectator at East Poultney, Vt., as an apprentice to the art of printing.

THE FOLLOWING CONCERNING THE LATE MR. GREELEY.

The following concerning the late Mr. Greeley will be of interest to our readers, as regards his remains. And it is also expressive of that general feeling of sympathy which is everywhere exhibited in behalf of that great American editor.

"New York, Dec. 2d.—The remains of Mr. Greeley are still lying at the house of Samuel Smith, 45th street. A large number of people desired to see the body yesterday, and the remains were placed in a casket in the rear parlor, with a full complement of flowers at the head and foot, and a large number of friends gathered around the casket, and the remains were placed in a casket in the rear parlor, with a full complement of flowers at the head and foot, and a large number of friends gathered around the casket.

BOOK NOTICES.

Harper's Magazine for December opens the forty-sixth volume under most promising auspices. The remarkable combination of serial stories by three such authors as Charles Reade, Wilkie Collins, and Miss Thackeray, is without precedent in the history of Magazine literature. Charles Reade's leading story, "A Simpleton," is fairly launched upon her domestic voyage, and is busily occupied in running up heavy bills for household furniture. The "New Magician" of Wilkie Collins is brought into a very awkward and critical situation by the appearance upon the stage of the real Grace Keweenaw. Miss Thackeray's "The Keweenaw" has also reached its culminating period. For special terms of subscription see the advertisement in another column.

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The Messenger.

FRIDAY, DEC. 6, 1872.

HUMAN LIFE.

After awhile—a busy brain
Will rest from all his cares and pain.
After awhile—Earth's rush will cease,
And a weary heart find sweet release.
After awhile—a vanished face—
An empty seat—a vacant place.
After awhile—a name forgot—
A crumpled keystone—unknown spot.

BETTER THAN DISCIPLINE.

BY WILLIAM CLEVER WILKINSON.

"We must have a church-meeting," said Deacon W.—to his pastor, as they rode up the long hill together. "There is a case requiring discipline."

"Indeed," said the pastor inquiringly, for he had not been many months with the church.

"Yes," said the deacon; "Brother T.—is bringing reproach upon the cause. There was a disgraceful row at his store the other night."

"A row! what do you mean? not a drunken row?"

"Yes, a drunken row. The church must take up his case."

"Does Brother T.—sell liquor?"

"Yes, and it is a crying shame; we must do our duty as a church."

A pause.

"Have you ever expostulated with Brother T.—asked the pastor."

"Never."

"Has any member of the church, to your knowledge?"

"No, Brother T.—is too old a man, and too firmly set in his ways."

The conversation ended, but the pastor sought out another brother in the church, gifted with a general good will and of a persuasive tongue.

"Come, Brother M.—let us go and have a talk with Brother T.—," said the pastor.

"Get some one else," said Brother M.—

"No, I lay the responsibility on you. There is no discharge in this warfare."

Brother M.—resisted, but at last unwillingly went.

The two found Brother T.—alone in his store, on the dusty turnpike. Brother M.'s faith was so small that he stood almost dumbly, as he looked at the man whose service he had undertaken.

"Brother T.—," said the pastor, "I have heard that you had some trouble with your customers the other night."

"Yes, I did."

"How did it happen?"

"Why a teamster called to get a drink, and—"

"A drink of water?"

"No, a drink—a drink of—"

"Do you sell intoxicating liquors?" asked the pastor kindly and frankly. It relieved Brother T.'s embarrassment to answer squarely.

"Yes, I do sometimes."

"Do you think it right?"

"Well, I am careful to whom I sell, and it is my chief reliance for my business."

"Do you think it right, Brother T.—?"

"Well, no, I suppose not. I think of giving it up."

"When?"

"I haven't made up my mind exactly."

"Better not wait, Brother T.—," said the pastor, and went on playing him affectionately with motives drawn from the love of Christ.

"Would you run the risk of destroying him with your drink for whom Christ died?"

Brother T.—was silent and thoughtful, evidently conscience-stricken and affixed. Brother M. felt the changed atmosphere and drew near. The pastor pushed his advantage. At length Brother T.—said:

"Wait, I will talk the matter over with my wife to-night."

"Yes, that's right," said the pastor, and began by telling her that you have resolved never again to put the glass to your neighbor's lips.

Brother T.—hesitated, and the pastor proceeded as if the decision were already made.

"Yes, Brother T.—, and I would make a thorough thing of it. I would not even sell a glass of ale."

The pastor thought now he could call in a reinforcement from Brother M.—. He appealed to him:

Brother M.—, to give up selling even ale and strong beer, wouldn't you?"

Brother M.—came to his pastor's support with all his persuasive eloquence. Brother T.—yielded a point. He would give up selling liquor when his present stock was gone.

"Why will you then give it up?"

"Because I am satisfied that it is wrong."

"Is it not wrong now?"

"Brother T.—saw how untenable his position was. He yielded everything to the Christian motives faithfully and affectionately applied by his two brethren. He foretold himself never again to sell a glass of liquor. They rode off together, glad at heart because they had gained their brother."

A few mornings after the pastor took an early horseback ride over to Brother T.'s store. Brother T.—had not come. The boy clerk told the pastor that they did not sell any more liquor there. After that it was pleasant to hear Brother T.—take his part in the prayer-meetings. His first part was confession.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SUPERIOR RAILROAD.

No native or foreigner on this continent can acquire an adequate idea of either the magnitude or the majesty and beauty of the topographical formation of North America until he has seen the upper Lake country. He who would appreciate the continental splendors should take a ticket for Sarnia or Collingwood, Canada, and thence make the circuit of Lake Huron and Superior, as being more interesting and less frequent than Lake Michigan. The mineral deposits of these shores are as varied as they are wonderful and inexhaustible. Sarnia is the Canadian port at the head of the St. Clair River, and possesses a most wholesome climate. From the front of its principle hotel may be obtained a view of Port Huron opposite, and of the river which flows into the St. Clair River, and of the most beautiful color of any in the world except Niagara below the falls. It seems to me that some artist in colors for silk ought to reproduce (if possible) the colors of the Niagara and St. Clair rivers. They would constitute two original, different and beautiful shades of green, and I think could not fail to become universally popular.

THE GODRICH SALT MINES.

The first point on the eastern shore of Lake Huron, after leaving Sarnia, is Godrich. This place has a large commerce resulting from its salt mines. These are virtually exhausted, and the salt is of as fine and steady a quality as any other known. While I was there a few weeks ago the salt was being sold at eighty cents a barrel, including the package. The pork-packers of Chicago continuously import the Godrich salt during the navigation season, rating it superior to all others for their purposes. Deposits of salt are found at Saginaw, Michigan, west by a few points north of Godrich, and of nearly as fine a quality as the Canadian. The Saginaw salt is believed to be the other end of the belt beginning (or terminating) at Godrich. If this belief is correct, the belt runs for more than a hundred miles under 800 feet depth of some of the freshest and purest water in the world.

THE SALT MARSH.

Two hours after quitting Bruce the traveler finds himself navigating narrow, shallow and tortuous waters, until he arrives at the Salt Ste. Marie. These rapids are just a mile long by about half a mile wide, with descent of 23 feet. They are full of life and majesty, the scenery is wild and beautiful, and the climate one of the most invigorating in the world. The clearness and brilliancy of the green water presents a marked contrast to that of the Falls of St. Anthony. The Salt Canal is a few feet longer than the rapids. Two additional locks are being constructed. They will be 400 by 80 feet each and will join the present canal three-quarters of a mile above the lowest lock. Before next spring all the locks will be deepened from 12 to 16 feet. This improvement is much needed. At present more than half of the Erie and Superior steamers, besides many sailing vessels, are compelled to waste fully one-fifth of their carrying capacity because they are limited by the depth of the canal to eleven feet and 10 inches draught of water. A Canadian canal at this point, to exceed the American in all its dimensions, is among the decided probabilities of the future, although no active measures toward giving it existence have yet been taken. The fishing at the Salt is plentiful, and the fish—lake trout, black bass and white fish—are of excellent quality, and especially palatable to those who are accustomed to salt water fish.

BEAUTIES OF LAKE SUPERIOR.

Forty miles north of the canal the tourist passes Whitefish Point, the eastern Lake Superior proper, and enters Lake Superior proper, under the sunlight presents an expanse of green and ultra-marine glory which it would be difficult to define without using terms that would seem exaggerated to those who do not possess a keen appreciation of their beauty of colors and a knowledge of their language. Leaving Silver Islet, we pass into Thunder Bay to PRINCE ARTHUR'S LANDING, within twelve miles of which are three new silver mines, said to be paying expenses already. This small town is at the lake end of Dawson post road, built by the government to facilitate the development of the interior country. Its present length is forty miles. Cape Thunder is 1500 feet high, and the top of Pie Island about 1200 feet. There are other summits and many rocky islets in the vicinity. The scenery here is majestic, and presents remarkable topographical diversity. Forty-five miles from Cape Thunder is Pigeon River, which constitutes for several miles the boundary between Minnesota and Canada. The falls of this river, a short distance from the lake, is one of the liveliest and most picturesque cataracts in the world. About twenty miles north-east from the mouth of Pigeon River is

THE ROYALE.

so named more than a hundred and fifty years ago by the French Jesuits, who gave it its name, who also gave it its great reputation as a copper producing country that Benjamin Franklin, as a treaty commissioner, insisted that

the boundary line should be so drawn as to give it to the United States. The Royale is fifty miles long by eight miles wide, and is part of Keweenaw county, Michigan, although distant some eighty miles from the nearest mainland of that State.

DELTA.

This is a first class shanty town, built on a mudflat aggregate of porphyritic side hills. It is, however, an energetic place, and thrives on the business of the Northern Pacific Railroad, of which it is the lake terminus, and on the commerce of the lake boats. The latest quotation I have heard concerning the steamer transportation of grain, was 17 cents per bushel for wheat from Duluth to Buffalo. A short time previously the rate was only five cents. Steamboats can carry wheat and make something at the latter figure. Freightage on grain was never so high, 17 cents, until this season. But a large supply and an equivalent demand combined to raise the price from 5 to 17 cents, and the result is, of course, general prosperity. Why this general prosperity should be a matter of course, it is not within my sphere to determine. [The writer of this had not, evidently, seen any of the new buildings now in process of erection.—Ed.]

AT DULUTH.

At Duluth the tourist must not yield to the temptation to take the railroad and go home. At that point he has "done" only the east and north shores, respectively, of Lake Huron and Superior. He has bidden adieu to Canadian navigation, must make a new departure on an American steamer for the south shore of Superior and the west shore of Huron. The first point of interest on the south shore is

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On and after Monday, Dec. 3, 1912, trains will run as follows:
Leave Stillwater for St. Paul, 8:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m.
Leave St. Paul for Stillwater, 7:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m.
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On and after May 1911, trains will run as follows:
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The Messenger.

GREENLAND'S ICE MOUNTAINS.

LECTURE BY REV. DR. NEWMAN AT CENTRAL CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Newman, for a long time the eloquent pastor of the Metropolitan church at Washington, and now Chaplain of the United States Senate, delivered an entertaining lecture, to a large audience, at the Century church, the subject being "Greenland's Ice Mountains." Dr. Newman is a distinguished looking man of about fifty years, with high, broad forehead and genial manner. His voice and delivery are good and he held his audience fascinated from the beginning to the end of his lecture.

He said that from the days of Sir Hugh Willoughby, in 1553, to the present time, no less than 120 expeditions have been sent out, either to reach the North Pole, to find a northeast or northwest passage, to rescue some previous expedition, or in search of scientific information. The details of these expeditions fill nearly 1,000 volumes. The most famous of these expeditions, and the one which has been the most successful, was that of Dr. Newman, who, in 1898, led an expedition to Greenland, and returned with a large amount of scientific material.

Dr. Newman's expedition was a most successful one, and he returned with a large amount of scientific material. He described the icebergs and glaciers, and the life of the Eskimos. He also described the icebergs and glaciers, and the life of the Eskimos. He also described the icebergs and glaciers, and the life of the Eskimos.

OVER THE RIVER.

The Chippewa Herald reports that the stockholders of the Mississippi Logging Company (Hef Slough) met in Chippewa Falls last week, and have concluded to put in \$400,000 for a new company. Mr. Weyerhaeuser, the president, is managing the affairs. Individual stockholders, however, will put in stocks outside of this, which will probably swell the Mississippi 'drive' to 1,000,000 feet. But few contracts are made as yet, but the ruling figures range at \$5.00 to \$5.50.

Tax epidemic is troubling Enn Claiss and Chippewa Falls. 'How beautifully your nose colors' is the current craze on the streets of Ashland.

The Library Association of Ashland is sound. Assets, \$150. Winona Republican.

GENERAL LAFAYETTE'S WATCH.

THE GIFT OF WASHINGTON TO THE FORTY-EIGHT YEARS AND DISCOVERED IN A LOUISVILLE JUNK SHOP.

From the New Orleans News.
It is doubtless within the recollection of many in this city that in the year 1824 General Lafayette made a tour of this country, attended by such an ovation as offered, perhaps, the grandest spectacle of a nation's tribute to a hero the world has ever seen. During his tour, while on a visit to some town in the State of Tennessee, the General was mysteriously robbed of his watch, a valuable souvenir, which had been presented to him (in 1781) by General George Washington to commemorate at once the affectionate relations which had long existed between them, and his gallant service at the siege of Yorktown, the crowning event in the struggle of Independence. Directly upon the robbery becoming known, most strenuous efforts were made for its recovery, but, despite the fact that the Governor of Tennessee offered a reward of one thousand dollars for its return, not the slightest trace of it was thereafter obtained, and General Lafayette was eventually compelled to return to France, resigned to the thought that the precious gift of his dear friend was lost to him forever.

Ten years passed on, and with their lapse men's recollection of the circumstances faded away. Lafayette died in 1834, and for a space of forty-eight years the stolen watch bore an unknown history. At the end of that time, but a few days ago, a gentleman residing in this city, while visiting Louisville, attended an auction sale at a junk shop, where, strange to relate, he found among the articles offered a watch, which, upon examination, he discovered to be the long lost watch of Lafayette.

It is said that he eagerly purchased it, and as quickly formed the resolution to transmit it to the family of Lafayette, now residing in Paris. Pending such transmission, however, the gentleman has brought it to his home, and has consented to exhibit it for a few days at E. A. Tyley's jewelry store on Canal street.

The watch is open-faced, of gold, with a double case, and may be regarded as of a peculiar appearance, being of only ordinary size, but nearly as thick as it is wide. The outer case bears upon its entire surface a carved figure, the subject being "Greenland's Ice Mountains." Dr. Newman is a distinguished looking man of about fifty years, with high, broad forehead and genial manner. His voice and delivery are good and he held his audience fascinated from the beginning to the end of his lecture.

On the covering of the works is seen the maker's name—E. Halifax, London, 1759.

One can believe that the sight of this relic, with its host of historical recollections clustering about it, is well fitted to awaken a host of reflections, and carry one's imagination over the bridge of nearly a century, to the time when the two dead and gone hero friends stood side by side, carving out their glorious names and fame, which to day shine through the long vista of years with a lustre that can never fade.

LIFE'S SUCCESS AND JOY.

Life is no fancy picture. It is not a bright dream, which fades across the imagination, nor a floating bubble cast upon the ocean of time, to reflect for an hour with brilliant appendages the shooting sunbeams, and then vanish forever; but it is a stern and abiding reality which ceases not with time. Nor has any man, whatever his genius, risen to eminence in any profession except by unswerving toil and patient labor. Do you wish to live in the grateful remembrance of coming generations, you must do something. You must make yourself known by at least one noble work in life. You must carve out your earthly immortality by your own effort, driven by the vigorous strokes of your own arm.

Many a man has failed to accomplish anything, because he has tried to do everything. A man dividing his strength remains a pigmy, while the same man, concentrating his powers, becomes a giant. The man who can do one thing well, inscribes his name upon the scroll of world's fame; while he who can do a thousand things but ordinarily, is never heard of beyond the circle of his own friends.

It is having the life inspired with one mighty thought, the whole nature crying out, as did the distinguished German scholar Herder, upon his dying bed, 'Give me a great thought, that I may quicken myself with it.' It is concentration of purpose and effort and will, that constitutes true greatness and wins the reputation of genius. If genius is anything, it is knowing how to husband the powers that God has given us, and to apply them in the direction which nature seems to indicate.

But life is not only a scene of labor, conflict and victory, but also of enjoyment. Many are the sources of enjoyment, innocent and blessed, to break life's monotony, and render it glad. 'Life is but a winter's day, a vale of tears,' is the sad and solemn refrain of many whose lives it could be beautiful and joyous on account of the sunshine overhead, and of the flowers beneath the feet. How many go through life under the overblacking clouds, instead of gathering every where the golden beams. How many drink of life's marshes, malarious and deadly, instead of its gurgling fountains, joy inspiring and life giving. We have no sympathy with the old stoic notion, that piety demands an elongated countenance, and a sad and solemn brow; as if beholding Providence with a frowning face and an aglow glow beyond. God designed that we should be happy; and it is no sin to give vent to this feeling in merry laughter. It is indicative of an untroubled nature—a heart that has something of humanity in it. The virtuous seldom laugh.

CARE FOR THE EYES.

Multitudes of men and women have made their eyes weak for life by the too free use of the eyeglass, reading small print and doing fine sewing. In doing these things it will be to observe the following rules in the use of the eyes.

Avoid all sudden changes between light and darkness. Never read by twilight on a very cloudy day. Never sleep on the waking the eyes shall open on the light of the window. Do not use the eyes by light so acute that it requires an effort to discriminate. Never read or sew directly in front of the light of a window or lamp.

It is best to have light fall from above, obliquely over the left shoulder. Too much light creates a glare and pain, and confuses the sight. The moment that you are conscious of an effort to distinguish, that moment stop and talk, walk or ride.

As the sky is blue and the earth is green, it would seem that the ceiling should be a bluish tint, the carpet green, and the walls of some mellow tint.

The moment that you are instinctively prompted to rub the eyes, that moment cease using them. If the eyelids are glued together on waking, do not forcibly open them, but apply saliva with the finger, and then wash your eyes and face with warm water.

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What Next.

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The undersigned desire to call the attention of the people of Stillwater and the St. Croix Valley to their new and elegant store, which they have just opened, and which they have many reasons to believe will be a success.

Our new store is a large and commodious one, and is well adapted for the sale of all kinds of goods. It is situated on the corner of Main and Myrtle streets, and is well adapted for the sale of all kinds of goods.

As heretofore, we shall continue to make prices for the St. Croix Valley, and shall make a specialty of that department.

We have added to our stock, the largest and finest lot of

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Also a large stock of White Goods and C.C.

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The Messenger.

FRIDAY, DEC. 6, 1912.

LOCAL NEWS.

THEATRE.

John G. Saxe lectured in St. Paul last Wednesday evening.

The present term of our public schools closes two weeks from today.

Change of time on St. P. & T. F. R. R. goes into effect today. See time card on first page.

There are 729 pupils in attendance at the Stillwater Public Schools. In those of St. Paul, 2200.

There is talk of using ox teams in the lumbering camp if the horse disease should prevail there.

The first quality of oak wood is now bringing \$6.50 and \$7 per cord, and the daily supply is abundant, mostly from the country by ox teams.

The horse disease growing worse in Stillwater, a new system of disinfecting is being adopted. "The shoulder to the wheel," but freight on the shoulder.

The attractions for the lumbering camps manifestly suffers little or no detriment from the danger of the horse disease, as the supply of oxen is ample.

Two congregations of the First Presbyterian Church are cordially invited to spend this evening in a social visit with the pastor of the church, Rev. Mr. Otto, at his residence on Main Street, in the house owned by Mrs. A. J. Van Vorles.

We find the most contradictory, erroneous and strange reports in our exchanges with regard to the fire in this city last Monday night. We have devoted much space in this week's issue to the facts in regard to the conflagration.

Messrs. O'Shaughnessy & Ford have removed their entire stock of boots, shoes, etc., to the rooms formerly occupied by the O. K. Barber Shop, in the Holmes Block, and are doing a business with a dash and a twinkle.

Household goods, such as stoves, ranges, etc., are being sold at a sacrifice price. The delay in getting the fire engine into operation was due to the fact that the fire engine was not in the city at the time of the fire.

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From some mysterious cause a fire broke out last Monday night, at 12 o'clock, on Main Street, which, from its location might have been attended with less favorable circumstances than the most injurious consequences to our city.

The origin of the fire was in a small wooden building owned by Dr. C. Carl, and used as a grocery store by Mr. D. A. Abrams, and a few of the other ten rooms, buildings there were standing on the east side of the street.

On the opposite side of the street there are also wooden buildings and houses in number.

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A TRIP TO DULUTH.

A trip to Duluth in the winter season while it may not be so pleasant as in summer is yet not without its attractions. The weather without is such a contrast to the pleasant warmth within the cars, that one scarcely realizes that he is traveling toward the North Pole at the rate of twenty or twenty-five miles an hour. Then, as we dash in and out from among the evergreen, continually pointing with their verdant spires towards the heaven of perfect rest, one forgets for the time the cares and solicitudes of business life and breathes the pure air of heaven, with a sense of freedom that cannot be felt among the more crowded sections of our country, for here nature's supremacy and the soul looks up, worships and adores.

Side of about eight hours through a country as well adapted in every respect, as it is in some respects far better adapted for cultivation than the east, where nearly all want for elbow room, stopping for dinner at Hinkley, and Duluth, the Zenith City was before us, right, left, elevator, brakeman, and conductor, and business.

In company with a personal friend we took time to examine everything thoroughly, and also to see the city from the water. The city is not so much as systematic as some would wish, but we only reply to this that we do not know whether to be disappointed or not.

Kind of the glacier, we found a storage for grain that need not be ashamed of itself, even if placed along side of those in cities of much larger pretensions. To those who have much sympathy with that style of doing business which permits false bottoms in bins, and allows No. 3 grain to pass as No. 1.

Our attention was next called to the harbor improvements. To those who "know the lay of the land" it is unnecessary to remark that their permanent harbor is in Superior Bay; the mistake that has been made there being that the engine house was built on the shore, and not in the water.

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The coast across Minnesota Point is two hundred and fifty feet wide and sixteen feet in depth, which will allow a vessel to be freighted much heavier than can possibly pass through the St. Mary's.

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Probably none of our readers know more about the quagga than what they have learned by seeing its picture in the school geography or in books of African travel.

Many naturalists think that Africa was the original country of the quagga, and there is very little doubt that it was in Northern Africa that the horse was first brought under the subjection of man.

In Africa, also, the quagga is found, and there, in like manner, it has been domesticated. The quagga has the form of a horse, and small head and ears of the horse. It is swift and strong, docile and obedient, and is easily domesticated.

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The Messenger.

FRIDAY, DEC. 27, 1872.

LOCAL NEWS.

BRITANNIA.

Severe weather again.
Refractive weather again.
We would call the attention of tax payers to a notice addressed to them in another column of the Messenger.

On readers in this city should notice the new ordinance in regard to the inspection of firewood, published in another column.

Wheat is selling in Stillwater and vicinity for 90 and 95 cents. Farmers are holding large quantities for better prices, which they will probably receive.

The Episcopal Church is now heated by a new stove, so that the room is made warm and comfortable and much more attractive than formerly. We learn that some new, very appropriate and handsome mottoes will also be placed in the church soon.

Three men were arrested recently at Aitkin charged with stealing wood from the railroad company. They were brought before Judge Johnson, who, respectively, \$25, \$25 and \$10. A party in Stillwater, we are informed, is liable to prosecution for a similar offense.

Home teams, male teams, ox teams, dog teams and boy teams on our streets from today, winter, snow days. All health and pleasure seekers, with dogs, sleds and sleighs, and sleighs, and think Christmas once a year a season, though it interferes a little with progress in our weekly work.

Funeral services of Mrs. E. J. Gray took place last Sunday at the Second Presbyterian Church in the city. The service was held at the Halfway House on the St. Paul road. Her son, for years an inmate of the State Asylum for the insane, was present at the funeral accompanied by two attendants. He is now in the city and appears well, but not altogether entirely cured.

Miss Gertrude A. Bishop resigned her position as teacher in room No. 3, Central School building, at the close of last term. She intends to spend the winter with her brother, the Rev. Mr. Bishop at Austin. Miss Bishop was a very successful teacher and left her position only to receive that relief from school duties she felt her health demanded. The Board of Education at its last meeting elected Mrs. J. H. Spencer, formerly of our schools, to fill the vacancy.

One of the churches of St. Paul was deprived of several evergreen trees that had been shipped for use on Christmas eve. They reached the depot in St. Paul early, but in the night some party, there was no grace as to take them away. The members of the church, however, not to be entirely frustrated in their plans, manufactured a tree of such material as they could obtain. The Episcopal Church in this city suffered a disappointment of a similar kind, in not being able to secure the evergreens which were shipped by rail for decorating the house on Christmas Day. They were not heard of after they were put on the cars.

Thompson—L. F. Weaver, druggist, has removed to his new room in Staples Block. Call and see him.

Miss Emerson—Hereafter find a statement of what received at the Christmas bazaar, which may be of interest to some of your readers.

From Stillwater, (from terms) No. 1, 17,854; No. 2, 8,699; No. 3, 741; to 17,855 bushels.

From Duluth, 10,669; 2,368; total, 23,127.

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On Christmas Eve the children of Assumption Parish met at the church, and, accompanied by their Sunday School Teachers and the Rector of the Parish, Rev. W. J. Johnstone, marched to Concert Hall where the Christmas Trees and gifts were in readiness. As the children entered the hall one of the Christmas Carols was sung, and then the usual service was held, interspersed with carols. The effect of the children's voices in these joyful strains, prolonged as it were, from the strains of the Nativity to the present, was very touching and delightful. After a few words of congratulation by the pastor the gifts were distributed, and the happy little ones dispersed to their homes. The rector's family and several of the teachers were the recipients of reasonable gifts on the occasion.

CHRISTMAS AT THE ST. CROIX VALLEY.

At 9 o'clock in the morning the Rev. Mr. Johnstone, who is the Prison Chaplain, held an appropriate service. About a dozen of the young ladies connected with the Episcopal Sunday School were present and sang Christmas carols. The prisoners entered in the spirit of the service with great heartiness and their singing and responses were the subject of much commendation. Mr. Jackson, the Warden, and Mr. Loomis, the Deputy Warden, were present with their families, besides a number of the ladies and gentlemen of the city. After the service was over the prisoners spent an hour in social amusement, after which they participated in a sumptuous dinner served up by their kind hearted host.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

At half past ten o'clock the regular Christmas service was held, with a sermon on "The Lessons of the Holy Manger," and the celebration of the Eucharist. The service was attended by a full attendance of the congregation, but enough were present to make the service highly enjoyable.

The church decorations were not as complete as was intended, owing to a disappointment in the arrival of the evergreens, and to many this was a cause of regret, especially as this is the last occasion on which these facilities will be held in the old church, and to them by so many sacred associations.

When pleasure I would inform the people of Stillwater and the St. Croix Valley that I am now fitted up in Staples Block, with increased stock, and thanking my patrons for liberal patronage in my old stand, invite them to the most attractive store in the city.

L. F. WEAVER, Druggist.

Two thermometers of Maj. Van Vleet, from the Smithsonian Institution and reliable, it is supposed, but it will be noticed that the lowest temperature given in the table for the past week is 20° below zero at sunrise, the standing of the mercury Tuesday morning. However, at an earlier period that morning it was found to be 28 degrees below. And another time it was found by removing a thermometer from the lower ground in the business part of the city to the Court House where the thermometer is kept, that the degree of cold was five degrees greater in the former place than in the latter.

METEOROLOGICAL NOTES FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 26th.

Winds, Dec. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1872.

From Dec. 15 to the 27th instant, the morning readings have ranged from 2 to 30 degrees below zero, an intensity of cold seldom experienced in this latitude.

During the week 6 inches of snow has fallen.

IMPORTANT TO HUSBANDS.—Inflammation cannot exist where "Prof. Anderson's Ointment" is applied. Fresh wounds, Galls, Cuts, Bruises, are dried down and healed without inflammation. Scratches, Sand Cracks, Swellings and Scalds, cured by a few applications. A thorough use will also cure Sweeney, Poll Erit, Winkles and Lameness, from whatever cause. See advertisement in another column.

THANKS CHRISTMAS DAY has passed, the following beautiful lines from the pen of that popular and distinguished writer, J. G. Holland, will be of no little interest; re-awakening a train of thoughts valuable and pleasant:

There's a song in the air!
There's a star in the sky!
There's a mother's deep prayer
And a baby's low cry:
And the stars rain fire while the
Beautiful sing.

For the manger of Bethlehem cradles
A King!
There's a tumult of joy
O'er the wonderful birth,
For the Virgin's sweet boy
Is the Lord of the earth.
Ay! the stars rain fire and the
Beautiful sing.

For the manger of Bethlehem cradles
A King!
In the light of that star
Lie the ages imperiled;
And the song from afar
Has swept over the world.
Every heart is aflame, and the Beautiful
Sing, in the homes of the nations that Jesus
is King!

We rejoice in the light,
And we echo the song
That comes down through the night
From the heavenly throng.
Ay! we shout to the lovely evangel
they bring,
And we greet in his cradle our Saviour
and King.

LOGS AND LUMBER.

BUSINESS IN THE ST. CROIX VALLEY DURING THE PAST YEAR.

The following statistics with regard to the lumbering business will be read with interest.

"Summary of the log and lumber trade of the St. Croix Valley, and comparative statement with former years."

The lumber sawed includes only that manufactured at Stillwater. The product of mills situated below us on Lake St. Croix, receiving logs from here, is included in the logs exported.

The quantity of lumber cut by Stillwater mills during the past year exceeds the quantity cut in 1871 fully 12,000,000 feet.

The new saw mill of Seymour, Sabin & Co., with the increased facilities added to the old mills, will add largely to the amount of lumber heretofore cut by our Stillwater mills, and will increase the production of lumber the coming season fully 20,000,000 feet over any former year.

Respectfully,
DURANT & WICKLER,
Stillwater, Dec. 23, 1872.

DETAILS.
124,000,000 feet of logs, average 800 ft. long, 18" to 24" diameter, 1871-1872, 1,197,000
22,000,000 feet of sawed lumber, average 12' long, 4" to 12" wide, 1871-1872, 738,000
4,600,000 feet of sawed lumber, average 12' long, 4" to 12" wide, 1871-1872, 23,400
25,000,000 feet of logs on hand in mill house and floated, ready for shipment, averaged at \$10.00, 350,000

203,000,000 feet of logs, average 800 ft. long, 18" to 24" diameter, 1871-1872, 1,197,000
22,000,000 feet of sawed lumber, average 12' long, 4" to 12" wide, 1871-1872, 738,000
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MASONIC.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M.

meets on the evenings of the first and third Mondays of each month.

Washington Rural Arch Chapter No. 17, meets on the evenings of the first Thursday of each month.

SHARP & LOWELL are receiving a large stock of Groceries, Dry Goods, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, &c., which they are offering at low prices. Call and examine our stock, at the rooms lately occupied by Shepard & a feed store. nov2-w4

Go to Shepard & Lowell's for best Winter Wheat flour. nov2-w4

The Piano tuner and repairer of Wells & Ross, St. Paul, will visit Stillwater once each month, and those desirous of availing themselves of his services will leave their orders at this office. Terms \$12 per year, monthly visits. sep13-w

The New Dress Store.—For dresses, medicines, perfumes, and fancy articles generally, go to the new dress store of L. F. Weaver. Everything is fresh and new, and pure articles always on hand.

An experienced and capable prescription clerk puts up prescriptions carefully, and stays there at all hours of the night as well as day. For medicines of all kinds, as well as toilet and fancy articles, go to Weaver's New Drug Store. nov8-w

Go to Prince & French's for a good toilet dinner. We have Pork, Beef, Cabbage, Squashes, Peas, Turnips, Carrots, Onions and Parsnips, always on hand. nov8-w

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